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NO TICK.

THE number of absconding creditors which have been reported of late, and the large sums of money which they have carried off with them, should make people think a little. Were the loss confined to the merchants who so confidently send their goods "up to the house," and send in their little bills when they have a "note to pay," only to find that the debtor has just paid a note and is, so to speak, a trifle short, the ECHO would have little or no sympathy with the losers. But unfortunately, the merchant does not lose to any great extent—if, indeed, he loses at all. Merchants who do a credit business invariably allow a large proportion of the percentage which they add to the cost price of their goods, for the express purpose of covering such losses as those under consideration. This is most unfair to the great majority of their customers. The man who is too poor to obtain credit, and perchance too honest to procure goods which he could not see his way clear to pay for, if he could get credit, is the man who pays for the finery purchased, on credit, by the unscrupulous absconder. There is a remedy for this state of affairs, and that remedy will be found in the two words heading this brief article.

Beneath these stores
Lie the body and bones
Of William A. Jones

Who departed with a great many losses
He took many a man's "wife,"
He then took a wife,
And "u" like a knife,
And is remembered with sighs and
with groans.

Gone to meet Benzine Joe,
Weatherdon and Kirkham.

Nix cum splother, O yaw.
Archie Mitchell now keeps lager,
pretzels, bologna, and all the com-
mitants for a first-class Dutch
blow-out. Lessons in German five cents
each. Das is Gescheft.

MUMFORD, the bibliokleptomaniac,
got two years and a half for making
a speech of only one word—guilty.
If some of the city councillors were
penitentiared in the same ratio, the
people would feel like the next 23rd
of April "all de while."

THE anniversary of the birth of
the great American hatchet slinger
brought out these remarks from a
true-blue, but slightly paralysed,
Britisher: "Gawg Wash(hic)en 'sno
more to be (hic) compared t' Jook
Wellent'n—(hic) spite o' L. Thash
sort man (hic) I am."

JOHN HORSMAN.

I have much pleasure in calling your attention to my immense stock of Hardware, which for variety and quality is not equalled by any other store in Canada. Since commencing business in Guelph, twenty years ago I have always made it my aim to sell at the very lowest prices. This brings large numbers of new customers to my store every season and as year after year rolls on, my business steadily increases.

With large resources of my own, which enable me to buy strictly for cash, and as I keep a resident buyer in the old Country, who is continually visiting the various manufactories of Great Britain, France and Germany, I am prepared to offer goods at less prices than other Hardware men can buy them for, thus putting money in my customers' pockets.

I am in direct communication with all the large manufactories of this Continent, and every new thing is immediately forwarded to me.

My store has long been known as the right spot for all kinds of Farmers' Hardware.

To carpenters and parties building I always quote special prices.

I give favorable terms and sell at low prices to Blacksmiths and wagon-makers.

Space forbids me to enumerate the many department of my immense business.

To my many friends who have favored me with their patronage in the past, I would say that no effort will be spared to merit its continuance; and to new customers I would respectfully extend an invitation to an examination of the most varied and attractive stock of Hardware in the Dominion, assuring them that it will be to their advantage.

I superintend personally all the different departments. I keep many desirable lines in stock, which cannot be procured at other stores in Canada. I am daily opening up new goods, and will be glad to see you at the PEOPLES' MAMMOTH HARDWARE STORE.

JOHN HORSMAN,

The POPULAR HARDWARE
GUELPH.



GO TO THE ELEPHANT

FOR

CHEAP CLOTHING

Grand Clearing Sale now Going

on

WM. RUTHERFORD.

COAL, COAL!

Guelph Coal Depot!!

Corner of Quebec Yarmouth sts.

DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES.

Coal reduced to the lowest possible figures.

The undersigned begs leave to intimate that he has now on hand the largest and best stock of coal ever before offered to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity.

Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced that he sells

Cheaper than the Cheapest

Coal delivered to any part of the town free of charge.

Don't forget the place corner Quebec and Yarmouth streets.

C. KLEPPER,

CALL EARLY

— AT —

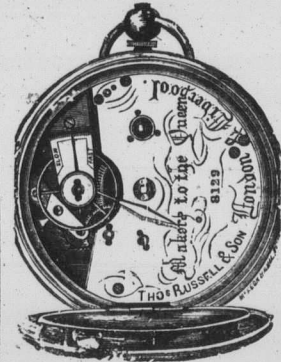
JNO. HORSMAN'S

And secured some pure

WHITE OIL

Before the price goes up.

NO MORE



AUCTIONS

AT PRESENT.

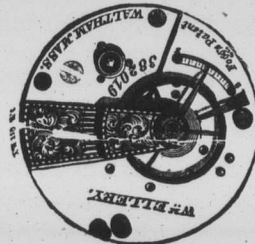


I am so busy with watches to repair that I have concluded to have no more auctions for a few weeks.

Goods will still be sold at a reduction of

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT.

Lots of watches to select from.



G. D. PRINGLE,

Watchmaker.

Guelph, December 23rd, 1876.